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STREAMING INFORMATION DISPLAY**(52) **U.S. Cl. 345/864; 345/745**(76) Inventors: **Kevin G. Currans**, Philomath, OR
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A personal digital assistant can display large amounts of information as well as advertising by scrolling information and advertising in a ticker-tape format scrolled or rotated across a limited portion of the screen. Soft keys or other input mechanisms can be used to toggle the solicitation and display of additional advertising information if necessary. Large amounts of information, or local information of interest to a PDA user can be sent in real time or hot linked into the PDA for consumption by the PDA user at a later time.

